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In re application of:

Jayanthi Weerasinghe et al.

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For: FROZEN ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims in PCT/AU99/01043 with the following new claims.

- 1 A B 1. A freezable alcoholic beverage comprising alcohol, mixer and a stabilizer. ^{water}
- 1 2. A beverage according to claim 1 which has a crystalline structure when
- 2 frozen.
- 1 cont B 3. A beverage according to claim 2 in which the alcohol is selected from
- 2 a group including wine, spirits or liqueurs.
- 1 4. A beverage according to claim 3 in which the mixer consists
- 2 essentially or only of water.